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PECULIARITY OF THE CAMPAIGN.

When Chairman Jones went to St. Louis to observe the Populist national convention in session there, he served notice on the Democratic party that, as head of the Democratic organization, he fully recognized the effect of the goldbug bolt at Chicago. That is to say, he realized the folly of sitting idly by, while one-third of his army went over to the enemy, without taking steps to secure the aid of the neutrals in whose behalf the two-thirds had taken the course that resulted in the desertion of the one-third. And when he signified his desire that fusion between the neutrals and the two-thirds should be effected in each of the States in which such co-operation was necessary to Democratic success, he laid down the law for the Democrats of North Carolina.

We do not think any rational person will question that statement of party law—viz: that when the State convention of the Democracy of North Carolina accredited its delegates to the national convention, in June last, without reservation or condition, it bound its servants (the State committee in especial degree) to absolute obedience to the command of the national convention and its duly appointed campaign agents until the ending of the campaign on election night in November should restore its suspended autonomy.

It is a simple matter of arithmetic that if, by any means, the neutrals and the two-thirds could be kept from uniting in order to supply the place of the deserting one-third, the new affiliation of the deserters would win. The peculiarity of the campaign lies in the fact that the issue of the campaign is a thing adjudicated in the minds of a great majority of the voters, and that the efforts of the minority are chiefly directed to preventing the union of the two wings of the majority.

It was the recognition of this peculiar state of affairs, including Chairman Jones's attitude, that led the Democratic committee to offer fusion—that is, fusion on national matters—to the Populists on the 4th of July. And it is known that at its meeting on the 10th of August the committee would have called a convention to settle the question of State, County and Congressional fusion, as proposed by the Populists as a condition of their accepting electoral fusion, had it not been for the bombardment set up by that faction whose North Carolinian environment prevented a bolt to the negro party and yet whose love of the gold standard caused it to prefer Democratic defeat if victory meant a victory for silver. This faction controlled leading newspapers, and its ability to propagate its views through the news agencies far exceeded that of the loyal part of the party. It was thus enabled with its din and smoke, to drown the voice of the great rank and file and to hide their aggregated strength.

As the rank and file of the Populists, finding voice after Bryan's tour of the State, forced acceptance of the Democratic proposition for electoral fusion, so now at last the Democratic rank and file has forced Democratic acceptance of the Populist counter proposition for fusion on the other tickets.

Both parties have been needlessly slow in their movements for getting together, but now that the Democrats have signified their acceptance of the Populist proposition for removing the obstacle of two antagonistic fusions, the burden of responsibility for Russell's election will rest upon the Populists if that climax of evil should be our fate.

The latest news from Raleigh indicates that the newspaper "storm of indignation", which Hanna's men have worked up through agencies that fly the Democratic banner, will not succeed this time, and that the anti Russell and anti McKinley forces in our good old State will speedily be completely united.

The machines in control of the two parties appear at last to have come to comprehend the pivotal peculiarity of the campaign, which Mark Hanna has been working for all it is worth.

CLOSE OF THE WATSON EPISODE.

One of the most dangerous of the enemy's movements has been the stirring up of Tom Watson against electoral fusion. By a bit of judicious flattery and patting on the back—for we have no idea that he has been bought—the enemy, operating through the New York World, has succeeded in securing Mr. Watson's assistance. It is a big thing for a rustic like the Populist Vice-Presidential nominee to be aired through column after column of the great "cosmopolitan" newspapers. At least it is evident that he thought so.

It is only upon the supposition of tickled vanity that the Georgia statesman's course can be explained—unless we concede, as we do not for a moment, that he has yielded to meet at the Sherman House in that city. This is where the Democratic Chairman has his headquarters.

Be this as it may, Mr. Watson has at last been very nearly choked off, and that by the only power which could do it, the Populist Executive committee. The New York World's Chicago correspondent telegraps that paper under date of Wednesday as follows:

Mr. Butler, accompanied by the Populist Executive Committee, called on Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee to-day, and had a long conference. H. W. Reed, the Populist National Committeeman from Georgia, and the personal representative of Watson, was in the party. Senators Jones and Butler are of the same opinion on the Watson issue. They believe the fiery Populist candidate should remain in retirement. When the parley came to an end Senator Butler and National Committeeman Reed took a train for Georgia. They are bearers of tidings of good will from Senator Jones to Watson, provided Watson will agree to keep still.

Concerning the accusation that the address of the Executive Committee was a slap at Watson, Senator Butler said:

"It is not a slap at Watson in any way and it is not so considered by any member of the committee.

"The whole thing is right here. We must support the electoral ticket which is opposed to McKinley, for if we do not, McKinley may get the electoral vote, and then where would Watson and Sewall be? It is a case of giving up minor considerations for the head of the ticket—nothing more, nothing less."

Regarding the formation of fusion tickets in all the States, Senator Butler said:

"We hope to have fusion tickets in all of them, but there may be a few in which we will be unable to bring it around. We have fusion tickets in three-fourths of the States now. In Kansas and Colorado, where there are no Watson electors, the situation is especially unsatisfactory to the committee and to Mr Watson. But since the electors in those States cannot be re-divided to give the Populists representation, we are not going to turn them over to McKinley. Nothing can be done in those States now that would not endanger the result, and our address was the best thing that could be done to unite the silver forces, which is our duty above all things. If we could have our way, of course it would be different, but Mr. Watson would much rather put up with the existing conditions than have those States go for McKinley."

That is patriotically said, and we commend this course of the Populist chairman to some of the ostrich-minded statesmen who regard themselves as his moral superiors.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The golbug organs in the Eastern cities are whistling to keep their courage up. They are putting forth great claims to sweeping everything for McKinley, but none of them, it is to be noticed, have been able to break the force of the fatal admission made by one of their number (the New York Herald) in the table published by us last week, viz: that Bryan has 210 electoral votes from States that are certain to cast their votes in his favor; that the list of these certain Bryan States does not include Maryland, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, or Wisconsin; and that but 14 votes obtained from any of these will be necessary to elect Bryan.

Since that table was printed by the Herald two weeks ago there has not only been no reaction from Bryan's side, but the tide is all the other way. The action of the Populist national committee in choking off Mr. Watson, referred to by us yesterday, practically ends the goldbug attempt to render union of the silver forces incomplete, and the most positive news comes of the successful sweep of the silver craze over several of the great States of the Middle West enumerated above. This as the result of Mr. Bryan's campaigning in those States. As he will be going back and forth over them until the day of election, it is very certain that there will be no reaction from the present set of the tide.

Coming to particulars, the latest news is Henry George's report from Minnesota that as a result of Bryan's invasion of that state a landslide from Republicanism is expected there; Governor Altgeld's assertion that Illinois will give Bryan sixty thousand majority; and, most surprising, the declaration of national committeeman Frank Campbell, of New York, in his official report to Chairman Jones, that the outlook in New York is "as good as that of many of the Western States conceded to Bryan by Republicans." Mr. Campbell adds that the Republicans will come down to the Harlem River with a vote 65,000 short. If that be so, the State will be lost to McKinley with its 36 votes. In all this Treasurer St. John, the wise silver ex-banker, entirely concurs.

As to our own State, the Democratic position is far stronger than it was before the party cleared its skirts by offering to accept the Populist proffer of complete fusion.

The decks are now cleared for action. In the country at large, there is hardly a doubt of Bryan's election. In the State, if the reserve voters have responded to Chairman Manly's appeal for a heavy registration to-day, and on election day will cast a straight Democratic vote, Russell will be defeated.

Senator Butler will move his headquarters from Washington to Chicago this week. His committee has been called to

Chairman Manly this morning issued a ringing address to all patriots in North Carolina who oppose Russellism and McKinleyism, which we will publish on Monday.

Two Statements that Don't Tally.

Raleigh correspondent Wilmington Star.]

Chairman Ayer went before several members of the Democratic Committee last Monday and assured them that any proposition looking to fusion could not be accepted, as the time for the election was too close at hand. The committee was cognizant of this fact when the members took the action they did.

Chairman Ayer thinks the Democratic committee should have remained in the city until the Populists assembled, after having made them a proposition. "Who were we to make a proposition to," he said. "It looked bad for them to leave here before we met. I don't do business that way."

The Positive Threat of Revolution.

New York Journal.

It is not necessary for the Journal to utter alarmist doctrine; but it is imperative that the people of these United States shall take note of the speech of anti-Bryan leaders, speech which indicates the serious entertainment of a desire to rob that people of the rights and privileges conferred upon it by the Magna Charta of its liberties, the Constitution.

Mr. Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the Republican County committee, in a speech launched by him on Saturday night, said that if Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform obtained a majority of the votes in the approaching election, "we will not abide by that decision." True, when he was confronted with his words in cold type, he substituted "may" for "will." The hot revolutionist of the night had become the calculating politician of the morning. But we have no hesitation in declaring that the "will" was the truer word. "Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh." Furthermore, Mr. Lauterbach is on record as an opponent of the voice of the people.

On April 23 he appeared before the Senate Railroads committee of this State, and in a speech there made demanded that the people should not be allowed to decide by vote whether cities should own street railways. He demanded that the Senate and Assembly should act, "not the irresponsible men who vote on such things." "The people," he said, "cannot always be allowed to have their own way." That was the Lauterbach of April. The Lauterbach of October would apply that principle not only to the people of New York, but to the people of the whole country. He would rob us of the franchise which was bought for us by the blood of our forefathers. And this creature has the unparalleled effrontery to hurl the epithet "Anarchist" at a pure minded patriot like William Jennings Bryan!

But Mr. Lauterbach is not without support in his public declaration of faith. Senator John M. Palmer, who stands before the country as the Presidential candidate of the sound money Democracy, has put himself on record as a co-revolutionist with "Smooth Ed." He has spoken in no doubtful accents in words throbbing with passion and big with threat against the future peace, the very existence of our country. He stands ready to see this blood-bought and blood preserved Republic go down to destruction, and to see reared upon its grave a monarchy, rather than submit to a decision of the people that they will have Bryan for their next President and the Chicago platform as their political creed. On Monday night, in Detroit, he said:

"For myself, I would prefer to live under a righteous monarchy rather than submit to such principles as those declared by the Chicago Convention."

This is a startling declaration to come from the lips of a man who is asking the suffrages of the people in a free and enlightened Republic. Does any one suppose for an instant that General Palmer means, in the event of Mr. Bryan's choice by the voters of the United States, to go and live in England? Not for one instant. He plainly means that he would rather see this country governed by a king than by William Jennings Bryan. Yet he has the audacity to hope that he may be chosen President.

What a yell of rage would rise from Wall Street, from the trust offices and the secret conclaves of the grinding monopolies, if the friends of free silver dared to utter such sentiments. How the air would ring with cries of "Down with the Anarchists!" But who are the real anarchists? Are they not the men who publicly declare that they stand ready to thwart the will of the people, to rob them of their voice in the Government, and even to overthrow the very Government itself unless the power of gold shall triumph and the money changers sit as masters in the temple of freedom?

Was it Governor Waite who spoke of wading through "blood to the bridles?" Here are sound money patriots who stand ready to deluge the land in fraternal gore, to plunge it into the horrors of civil war, to rend it asunder, rather than submit to a popular decision which will thwart their schemes. But let them curb their tongues. In times of great danger in the Roman Republic the Consuls became actual dictators under the formula: "The Senate decrees that the Consuls shall see that the Republic comes to no harm." There are no Consuls here; but the people will see that the Republic comes to no harm. And when this people is aroused it is the triumphant dictator of its own will.

A Sensible Committeeman.

Raleigh News and Observer.

One member of the [Populist executive] committee, whose name we are not authorized to print, was pronounced in favor of accepting the proposition. Among other things he said to a friend: "I have always said I would not vote for any gold man for anything, and I will not do it now. Douglas, the Republican nominee for the Supreme Court, is an advocate of the gold standard, as is Russell, Walser and others we are expected to support. I believe in silver. The Republicans ridicule it, and still expect our votes. It is humiliating to me to be asked, or for me to ask others, to vote for supporters of McKinley. I am tired of it. The people are tired. They are in some localities ready for a stampede. There is going to be more scratching than was ever known before.

"The present allignment is permanent. The gold men are going to be in one party, and the silver men in another. I see that clearly. Bryan Democrats and Populists are acting together fully everywhere except in North Carolina. We ought to get together. I do no care much about the offices. I want silver legislation—not places. It is not too late for joint action. If a single standard man goes to Congress from North Carolina it will be a misrepresentation of the views of the people.

"Russell promised to come down. No fusion would have been arranged but for that understanding. We have been deceived and outraged. If the Republicans spit upon us and run over us before the election, as they do by refusing to take Russell down, what will they do after our help has put them in power? I think about these things. The people are thinking about them. The Republicans presume too much on our hostility to the Democrats. We are with the Democrats now in principle—or rather they are with us. Shall we who agree fight each other to elect the gold standard party? To do so is to be untrue to all our professions, and is to shut the door to relief to the people."

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Wheat and Silver.

Atlanta Constitution.

Some of our esteemed contemporaries, especially those that have loaned themselves for the time being to the purposes of that sterling and unflinching patriot, Marcus A. Hanna, have been going on in a manner somewhat gay in regard to the decline in silver and the rise in the price of wheat. They are making the most of what seems to them a serious hitch in one of the arguments in behalf of the restoration of silver—to-wit, that such restoration will cause a rise in the price of wheat and other staple commodities.

But the explanation lies in the surface. The Daily Financial News, of New York, not long ago called attention to the fact that the value of Argentinian currency was rising as compared with the British pound sterling, or, what is the same thing, that the value of gold was declining with respect to Argentinian currency. In other words, the gold premium, measured in the paper currency of Argentina, has declined from 400 to 260.

This means that the pound sterling will not buy as many pesos, and, consequently, not as much wheat in Argentina as formerly. With gold at a premium of 400 per cent over pesos, a pound sterling is equal to about twenty pesos. Since the Financial News noted the rise in the price of pesos, gold has declined with respect to them to 180, so that the pound sterling will now exchange for less than ten pesos, or for less than ten pesos' worth of wheat. If the currency of Argentina were at a parity with gold, the pound sterling would only have a purchasing power of five bushels of wheat.

But here is what Sir Robert Edgecomb, of London, says about the matter, and we commend it to the attention of those who have misty ideas in regard to the relation existing between the price of wheat and the value of silver:

The recent advance in the price of wheat is due to the rise in the gold value of the paper dollar in Buenos Ayres. Wheat, unlike most other commodities, has been subject to a double fall in price in recent years, one fall caused by the altered value of silver, as measured in gold, the other fall in value proceeding from the still greater depreciation of the Argentine paper dollar as measured in gold.

From 1885 to 1890 wheat sold for about one dollar a bushel, and had reached the limit of its fall, so far as silver could affect it. Then came the Baring collapse, which disorganized finances in the Argentine Republic and sent their paper dollar down to 25 cents in gold. If the Argentine paper dollar had only fallen to 50 cents gold, it would have been upon a par with the Indian rupee, as measured in gold, and wheat would not have been affected.

But the fall to 25 cents, gold, further depreciated the price of wheat, which fell to 65 cents the bushel. This enabled the Argentine Republic to cut into the Indian wheat trade at lower prices.

In 1892 India exported 56,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the Argentine Republic exported 18,000,000 bushels. In 1894, owing to the depreciated Argentine paper dollar, the two countries had reversed their positions, India exporting only 13,000,000, while the Argentine Republic exported 59,000,000.

The gradual fall in the premium on gold at Buenos Ayres must raise the value of wheat, and this rise will continue until the premium on the paper dollar falls to 100, when it will stop. After that point is reached the value of wheat can rise no further, until there is a rise in the gold value of silver.

Wheat and wool are the only commodities of importance affected by the second fall in values, arising from the depreciation of the Argentine paper dollar.

Sir Robert Edgecomb is a great London banker, but we venture to assert that if Hanna's subsidized editors notice what he says, they will refer to him as an obscure person, not to be mentioned alongside of Bertram Currie, or the Hon. Philpott Jaggs, of Kansas. It is a very great pity that those editors who have rented their pens to Hanna did not stipulate to tell the truth occasionally. Their contract to lie all the time, in season and out of season, places them in a very ridiculous attitude toward the public.

A Big Free Silver Parade.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Before the echo of the applause of the multitudes who witnessed the demonstration for sound money and protection died out the organized followers of Bryan from every quarter of the city marched, with flaming torch to stirring music poured forth by a score of bands, over very near the same route followed by their political opponents during the day. Red fire and search lights added to the attractiveness of the parade and lent their assistance in stirring up the enthusiasm of spectators who looked on from every position of vantage along the line of march. The balcony of the Auditorium Annex was the reviewing stand for the free silver parade and from it Vice President Adlai Stevenson, United States Senator Henry M. Teller and many noted Democrats reviewed the marching followers of Bryan and Sewall as they passed. The parade left the Columbus statue on the front at 8 o'clock p. m. The line of march was along Michigan avenue to Randolph street, then west to Fifth avenue to Jackson street, east to Michigan avenue to sixteenth street and thence to Tarrsall's where the speeches of the evening were delivered.

The parade, which consisted of six divisions, was led by a cavalry brigade. Then came the Cook county democracy, followed by clubs from southside wards and towns. This constituted the first division and was in charge of Marshal William O'Brien. Marshal Jos. Basee was in charge of the second division which consisted of the Carter H. Harrison association and the trades and labor unions. Clubs and organizations from northside wards made up the third division and Marshal James A. Brachtendorf was in command. German organizations formed the fourth division with Marshal Charles Frank in command. The fifth division consisted of all westside organizations, Marshal Jno. Powers being in command. The sixth and last division included all unassigned organizations, bicycle clubs and members of the American railway unions.

The demonstration in point of numbers and enthusiasm was a grand success. Owing to several changes in the route from that given in the newspapers, there was some confusion and thousands were disappointed. The alteration in the programme was made necessary by the presence of the street cars on the original route.

As to display the parade was scarcely as gorgeous as the gold Democrats, but this was not expected, as the silver people gave it out early in the week that they would attempt nothing in the way of spectacular effects. Over 80,000 men were in line.

A Political Gem.

Atlanta Constitution.

Running through almost every speech of the democratic nominee is a marked vein of religious reverence which suffices in itself to repel the absurd charges which are brought against his principles by the advocates of the single gold standard.

Last Tuesday evening, at the home of the democratic nominee for vice-president, Mr. Bryan delivered a speech, the eloquent tones of which are still ringing in the ears of the country. Such, indeed, was the soulful language in which the speech was clothed and such the spirit of reverence which it breathed that The Springfield Republican, laying aside all criticism, reproduces the latter part of the speech as one of the gems of the campaigns.

Without studious preparation this gem of statesmanship and rhetoric is nothing more than the natural expression of a great mind filled with a sublime truth.

These are the words of the democratic standard bearer which form a part of his recent speech in Maine:

We can support our position from every point of view. We can quote the authority of those who stand high in the nation's councils. We can apply to the money question the laws we see enforced every day, and we can gather testimony from the analogies of nature. I am not old, but I am old enough to have learned that the laws of God are wiser than the laws of man. I am old enough to have learned that He who is infinite in power was also infinite in love, and that He never gave to mankind a need without giving them the means of satisfying it. When He gave to man the necessity of food, He covered the earth with His bounties, and there has always been enough to satisfy the hunger of man. And when He made water necessary for human existence He put the veins in the earth and scattered the living springs along the hillside. And when He allowed weariness to creep over the limbs, He sent sleep to restore strength. And when He gave man a mind capable of developing, He filled the universe with his wonders, which may well occupy the thoughts of man.

When He gave mankind the desire of society and fashioned the channels of trade, He stored away in the secret places of the mountains the gold and silver suitable for a world's money. Mankind found those precious metals, dragged them from their secret recesses, and for 6,000 years they have come down to us side by side, ministering unto the wants of man. I may be in error. If I am, I hope I may be led into the better way. But, in my humble judgment, the man who would rob mankind of his food and leave his appetite, the man who would corrupt the springs and leave thirst for water, the man who would rob one of rest or condemn his mind to ignorance and superstition is no more an enemy of the race than the man who, deaf to the entreaties of the poor, would strike down and out of existence one of the precious metals given by the Almighty Himself to satisfy the needs of the human race.

Such a noble sentiment as the one which pervades the foregoing extract is well worth study.

The Seaboard Air Line Change.

According to the opinion of those most closely associated with the New York syndicate which has secured control of the stock of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad and of the Bay Line, the retirement of Mr. R. Curzon Hoffman from the presidency of the lines is a question only of a few weeks at most.

The sale is contingent upon an examination of the books of the two companies showing corresponding figures to the representations made by the owners of the stock. As soon as this examination is completed and the formal transfer of stock made, the president will be asked to retire, if he has not volunteered to do so before that time.

Vice President and General Manager St. John will likely be retained to use his talents in a peaceful competition instead of a rate war.

The new president may be from New York, and the name of Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, who heads the purchasing syndicate, is the one most prominently mentioned for the position.

Baltimore stockholders who signed the agreement to sell at par to the Mercantile Trust Company are well satisfied with their bargain. They say they are glad to receive par for stock which was quoted at $45, and seemed unlikely to get higher than that figure except from a change of control like the present transaction.

General John Gill, president for the Mercantile Trust Company said yesterday that he desires the public to understand that the price he obtains for the stock of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad, for which he has taken options, and is still taking options, at $100 a share, is the price which will be paid the holders in accordance with the terms of the agreement. This includes his own stock, which is the largest individual holding signed to that agreement.

A special dispatch to the Sun from New York states:

It is understood that Seaboard Air Line earnings for the month of August were $83,000 net against $41,000 for the same month last year. It was the earning power of the system, it is said, which the Thomas Ryan syndicate had demonstrated to them, and which led to their purchase of control; knowing, also, that by the connections they could make the earning power could be increased, made them willing to pay a high price for control.

This sindicate has now secured a most important strategic position among roads, and, it is understood, will organize a corporation of considerable size and of great power. They have pushed their work at this time only on the belief that better times are coming with the election of McKinley, whose election they are confident will take place with an overwhelming majority.

The New Star.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

The Bible says, "Godliness is profitable in all things." If we would use godliness in all things we would do better. The children of Israel had trouble in their camp at one time, and they sought out the cause, and it fell on Akin, who had stolen the golden wedge for which he paid the penalty of death. Our country is in trouble; we have found the cause—"the Gold standard." The election is near at hand, let us at the ballot box kill it, and lay it down in its lonely bed with its golden sheets around it, secured in its sleep, bury it deep with a silver chord around it. Honorable W. J. Bryan, the Silver Star, is brightening. I hope that on the fourth day of November it will shine forth to the glories of a brighter day.

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The Populist Bolters.

Fifty people,—ten white Republicans, five negroes, half a dozen Democrats, about the same number of Populists and twenty-seven bolting Populists were assembled in the Superior Court room Wednesday when Mr. C. C. McClellan called the meeting to order.

Mr. McClellan said that the first thing to be decided was "where they were at." He asked for the sense of those present, whether it should be made a meeting of the Executive committee of the Populist party, a mass meeting or a convention. After some discussion it was decided to resolve into a "convention of the Populist party." Mr. Z. Taylor here arose and said that before they take any action the convention should hear from different persons present on the status of affairs. He himself opened out by reading the proceedings of the late Populist convention from the OBSERVER.

Mr. Cyrus Murphy then arose and commenced a long speech by saying that he had been requested to state the case of those opposed to the Populist convention's action. The speech consisted of an attack on Populist Chairman McDuffie and abuse of the Democratic party. He claimed that Mr. McDuffie obtained control of the convention by fraudulent means and by stating false rumors, one, especially, to the effect that the old Populist Executive committee had made up a slate with the Republican committee for fusion. Mr. Murphy said that as a member of the old committee, he pronounced this entirely false, and that no slate was ever thought of. He said that he was in favor of electoral fusion on Bryan with the Democrats, and State and County fusion with Republicans. He said that the Populists and Republicans wanted precisely the same things, and that they could therefore honably fuse. He finished by pleading that the Populists should get together and save the party from wreck.

His remarks were loudly applauded by his followers, especially the Republicans, who went wild with delight. Judge Buxton and Mr. A. H. Slocomb, who occupied prominent seats, chuckled audibly.

When Mr. Murphy sat down Mr. John McDuffie arose and asked that he be allowed to reply to the last speaker. There were loud cries of no, from different parts of the room, and the chairman was about to declare that it was not the desire of the convention that Mr. McDuffie speak, when it was discovered that the no's came largely from the Republicans. It was finally put to a vote and the almost unanimous decision was that he should be allowed ten minutes to reply.

Mr. McDuffie thereupon entered into a vigorous speech in which he branded as false all statements made that he had been guilty of any duplicity. He explained his actions from the beginning, appealed to those present to reconsider and abide by the action of the legally constituted convention, and concluded by declaring his populism, which he said was so violent that some of his distant relatives had planned to have him assassinated.

At this point there was a hot interchange of words between Mr. McDuffie and several present, but this was brought to a peaceful close by Mr. Gainey moving that the business be proceeded with.

The candidates nominated by the late Populist convention and endorsed by the Democratic convention who were present—viz: McD. Geddie, nominee for Sheriff; Jno. McP. Geddie, nominee for the Senate, and Jno. D. McLeod, nominee for the Legislature—were requested by the convention to state whether or not they would abide by the decision of the regular Populist organization and run on the Populist ticket.

Sheriff McD. Geddie replied that he would not affiliate with the Democrats. Messrs. McP. Geddie and Jno. D. McLeod made non committal replies, the latter questioning the authority of the present [bolters'] convention.

13 Cars of Excursionists.

The largest excursion that probably ever passed through Fayetteville came up from Bennettsville Wednesday morning on its way to Wilmington. There were two sections, composed of thirteen cars all together. There were twelve hundred and thirty-five people, mostly colored, on board. When the trains stopped at the depot here two or three hundred of the colored citizens of the State of dispensaries made a rush up town for the barrooms. This great body of men rushing frantically through the streets, appeared alarming to the uninitiated, and quite a sensation was created before the matter was explained.

A Patent Falsehood.

The New York World has made a hullabaloo about a huge "Silver Trust" fighting for Bryan. The New York Journal has demonstrated that such an institution does not exist. But the most complete evidence of the non existence of any moneyed combinations on the side of Bryan is the fact, known to all men, that the Democratic committees have in this campaign hardly enough money to pay their office expenses and not enough to pay the printing bills they ought to incur.

Hurrah for the Holts.

A special despatch from Burlington to the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"Mr. James H. Holt and his son, Capt. E. C. Holt, came out yesterday strong for Bryan and free silver. They have both been for gold until now. This means many votes for the silver cause here."

Official List of Marshals.

The following is the official list of Assistant Marshals for the Fair appointed by Chief Marshal R. L. Williams:

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Spout Springs—W. J. McDiarmid, Doyle O'Hanlon.

Greensboro—R. P. Gray, C. G. Wright, W. C. Dodson, Jno. Fariss.

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Cheraw, S. C.—Tom Harrall, Walter Norment, F. W. Pegues.

Wilmington—H. N. Parsley, Geo. Elliott, F. H. Stedman; E. T. Huggins, M. H. Curren, C. H. Robinson, U. M. Robinson, T. M. Turrentine, W. M. Atkinson, H. Miller, H. H. McIlhenny, Geo. L. Morton, J. K. Williams.

Louisburg—William Davis.

A Republican Speech.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Republican-Populist candidate for Secretary of State, made a good Republican speech to a fair audience—largely negroes and white Republicans—in the Superior Court room Saturday. It consisted chiefly of abuse of the Democrats and defense of the Douglas legislature.

An assertion (because it is entirely new) deserves notice. The Republican candidate for Secretary of State said that Mr. Scwall had demanded of the Platform committee at Chicago that a subsidy to shipbuilders be included in the demands of the Democratic platform. That is untrue, absolutely and without qualification.

A HITCH HERE.

Like the goldbug marplots that train under the Democratic flag in order to defeat the Democratic party, Dr. Thompson says the Democrats got on their knees to beg fusion of the Populists on Monday last. But Chairman Ayer says the Democratic committee knew, when they made that last offer to accept the Populist proffer of fusion, that their offer would not be accepted. These two statements do not agree. One or the other must be untrue.

There was nothing else in the speech deserving notice. The attempt to explain the Populist rejection of the Democratic offer to unite the silver and white forces was a flat failure.

Trains on C. F. & Y. V.

On and after Monday the 19th, the Local Freight to Bennettsville will leave at 11:10 a. m.

To Wilmington at 8:40 a. m.

To Greensboro at 8:40 a. m.

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Women do many things that get them all out of order. Careless dressing, exposure to draughts, over exertion—these and many others start the trouble. A slight cold may run into the most serious complications. Perhaps none of these things would amount to much if only care were exercised to remedy them at once. Neglect is a most prolific cause of serious female troubles. By and by, the trouble is so much aggravated that the physician's skill is needed and then the dread of the examinations so much in vogue at present, deter the sufferer still longer.

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At the Democratic Club.

One of the largest meetings that has assembled at the Market House during this campaign listened to two instructive speeches Thursday night, one by Mr. W. T. Fisher, the well known drummer, and the other by the Hon. J. G. Shaw.

Mr. Fisher's speech was full of encouragement for the Democrats, and was liberally applauded. Mr. Fisher is a resident of Baltimore, where he has organized a Drummer's Club with over four hundred members. He said Maryland was safe for Bryan.

Congressman Shaw was greeted with cheers as he arose. He spoke only on the money question and made a very able argument. He eloquently appealed to the colored people—a number of whom were present—to vote for Bryan, the friend of labor, as against McKinley, the foe of labor and the representative of Mark Hanna and his trusts. His remarks were frequently greeted with loud applause.

The Campbellton Band was on hand, of course, and played lively airs during intervals.

The Republican Ticket Completed.

The bolting populists adjourned Thursday evening after joining hands with the Republicans by filling out the Republican ticket. They have probably left the populist party for good. The ticket nominated is as follows:

For the Senate, Jno. McP. Geddie.
For the House, W. P. Wemyss.
" " " T. H. Sutton.
For Sheriff, McD. Geddie.
For Register of Deeds, A. McCaskill, Jr.
For Surveyor, W. S. Hair.
For Coroner, Dr. A. P. Williams.
For Treasurer, Jno. R. Smith.
For County Commissioners, J. A. Gainey and J. A. McFarland.

This arrangement, if successful, will send two goldbugs to the House of Representatives which has to elect a United States Senator. Silver men of Cumberland, have nothing to do with it!

The C. F. & Y. V. Case Concluded.

Gen. Jno. Gill, Receiver of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, and the following lawyers and interested parties in the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, against the C. F. & Y. V.,—Messrs. W. H. Blackford, W. B. Parsons, Chas. Steele, H. T. Douglas, Judge Cross and Col. Tomkins,—arrived here from Wilmington Thursday afternoon, and after spending several hours left for their homes in Baltimore and New York. They have been in Wilmington all the week attending the court of Special Master Eugene Martin. The taking of evidence was concluded yesterday.

General Manager J. W. Fry, General Freight and Passenger Agent W. E. Kyle, and Auditor R. W. Bidgood, Hon. Geo. M. Rose and Judge Hudson also arrived on the special train.

A Train of Soldiers.

A special train on the A. C. L. passed through this city Friday evening with five car loads of United States soldiers. They were on their way from New York to Pensacola, Fla. Two similar trains containing about the same number of "Regulars" went over the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line railways at the same time.

There is no significance whatever attached to the moving of these soldiers, they are simply changing their barracks.

The Types for Bryan.

The International Typographical Union which is in session in this country is composed largely of Bryan and free silver men. They passed free silver resolutions by a large majority, but finally decided to strike them from the minutes, deciding that the adoption of such a resolution might injure the union.

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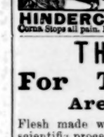

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CHAIRMAN MANLY TO THE PEOPLE.

We give to day Chairman Manly's address to the people of North Carolina. We commend it to the careful consideration of every voter in the State, and to their wives, mothers and sisters. We do not recall any similar document that is better written, or that breathes a loftier spirit. It is useless to disguise the fact that the division in the ranks of those who formerly composed the Democratic party subjects the State to a menace of the gravest evils. If the wise words of Mr. Manly's address are heeded by those whose interests lie in heeding them, these evils will be averted. God grant that this may be so.

The chairman of the Democratic executive committee is an exceptionally able, conscientious and patriotic man. No one who has not had the opportunity of knowing, can conceive of the difficulties which have beset him. The machinery of the Democratic party had been set to the gear of Clevelandism from top to bottom, and it has been a herculean task to change it to fit the new conditions which the reform of the party has imposed.

Besides the radical obstacle at the outset, there have been other difficulties which, in the nature of things, no one whose vision is confined to his home county or district can comprehend. General Hancock was much laughed at, when the Democratic nominee for the Presidency, for saying that the tariff was a local issue. But he was right. He didn't mean that it ought to be a local issue, but that the selfishness of man made it so. That has been precisely the case in respect to this question of State, Congressional and County fusion. It has been noticeable that the East, where the negro vote is heavy, has in the main desired fusion, and the West, where there are few negroes, has opposed it; and that, especially, the counties where the Democrats had a safe majority, opposed, and those in which the Populist defection had put the Democrats in a minority, favored it.

Nor was this all, but, shame to say, even individual interests were allowed to warp the judgment which otherwise would have obeyed only the command of patriotism.

The OBSERVER has thought that things might have been done that have not been done, but a majority of those entrusted by the party itself with the conduct of its affairs have thought differently. Chairman Manly has done nothing, and he has omitted to do nothing, in which he has not had the authority for his course of a majority of the State committee.

Democrats of North Carolina! Hold up the hands of your chairman, and heed his words, and it will be well with The State after the 31 of November.

PATRIOTIC GOVERNOR ALTGELD.

We have had reason on more than one occasion to call attention to the mistaken estimate of the Governor of Illinois which prevails. We have recorded the words of some gentlemen to this writer at the Iroquois club in Chicago the day before the convention met—goldbug gentlemen who vigorously opposed Governor Altgeld's silver views—to the effect that he was the best Governor Illinois ever had and that his administration of the affairs of that great commonwealth was absolutely devoid of scandal. As this was a view so different from that which the Cleveland inspired press of the East had propagated, and as those who met Governor Altgeld in the party councils at Chicago had found him to be a most attractive and dignified gentleman of a very simple and gentle manner—the very antipode of an anarchist—it gives us renewed pleasure to call the attention of all who have the opportunity of reading it to his masterful speech delivered in New York on Saturday night. He demonstrates that he was absolutely right and the President and Mr. Olney absolutely wrong in their respective relations to the Chicago riots of 1894.

It is plain that, in that distressing crisis, Governor Altgeld acted the part of the law-abiding, State Rights, patriotic Democrat, and that the President took the side, not only of those who believe in the un-Democratic doctrine of the centralization of power in the Federal Head, but of those oppressors of labor who had expressed that doctrine in the concrete form of monopoly.

Governor Altgeld was called an anarchist at a time when people were unaccustomed to the loose employment of epithets that has since characterized the speech of the public enemy. Since then the nominee for President of the great Democratic party has been decorated with that title and along with him a majority of the sovereign voters of the Union. And since then the people have discovered who are the real anarchists, as described much to the horror of some excellent citizens in these columns nearly two years ago.

Not the least interesting development of Governor Altgeld's triumphant defense of his course is the contrast between his action in the riot of '94 and that of the present Cleveland candidate for President who was Governor during the riots of 1871, General John M. Palmer. Instead of making the conservative reply to the President's decision to send Federal troops into Illinois which Altgeld made two years ago, this son of Mars defied and insulted the then President, General Grant!

Let the people honor the name of Altgeld.

GUARD AGAINST FRAUD.

Our "fair" election law is one of the vilest that was ever put on the statute book. In addition to the illegal registration which it invites by shifting the burden of proof from the applicant for registration to the challenger, a new opportunity for fraud has been discovered, which may be described as follows:

The new election law provides that there shall be two ballot boxes and two tickets. One ticket is to contain the names of the candidates for electors and all state officers and the other is to contain the names of candidates for county officers. It is the duty of the judges of election to see that the county ticket goes in the county box and the State and national ticket in the other. But if it so happens that a ballot should get in the wrong box the law says it shall be presumed to have been deposited there by mistake of the officers of election, and unless such presumption shall be rebutted, the ballot shall be counted. The scheme is that an elector shall vote two national and State tickets containing the names of the McKinley electors, instead of one national and State ballot and one county ballot as he should do. One of these national and State ballots must of necessity be deposited in the wrong box, but the law says it must be counted. If two of the three judges of election are in collusion with those who attempt this fraud, the third judge will have to be unremittingly watchful to prevent its consummation. One of our contemporaries is informed that nearly all the money which Hanna has sent into this State is to be spent in bribing judges of election to permit this fraud.

A WARNING TO "SCOUNDRELS."

The following timely appeal to workingmen and warning to coercionist "scoundrels"—that is the word used by the highest authority known to the Democratic party—has just been issued from Democratic headquarters:

CHICAGO, October 19.

To the American People:

In view of the fact that the great corporations, with scarcely an exception, and many of the large employers of labor in the United States, are engaged in a concerted effort to coerce their employes into voting at the approaching election against their own convictions, I deem it my duty to call upon those who believe in the supremacy of the law and the untrammeled freedom of the individual in the right of exercising the ballot, to use their utmost efforts to prevent the success of this most flagrant act of lawlessness, for if this conspiracy succeeds government by corporations will have succeeded government by the people.

The corporations which thus appeal to force and fraud strike at the very foundations of Republican government, and the lovers of free institutions must arouse themselves to save the country from its great peril. Especially should the workingmen assert their manhood rights. If they vote according to their convictions and in accordance with their interests, the Democratic ticket is certain of election, and in that case the employing corporations will have no desire to embark upon a policy of punishment. In the contest that is raging the salvation of the workingman lies in the assertion at the polls of his rights as a free and independent American citizen.

The perpetuation of this attempted outrage upon free suffrage will work its own cure. An indignant people, jealous of their rights, will demand that the Legislatures, State and national, shall proceed at once by rigorous measures to prevent the possibility of a repetition of such attempts hereafter.

The National Committee, backed by the full power of the Democratic organization in every State of the Union, pledges itself that every scoundrel, whether public officer or private citizen, who is detected in any violation of the law, shall be vigorously prosecuted and sent to the penitentiary if possible.

JAMES K. JONES,
Chairman Democratic National Com.

TRIUMPH OF THE MARPLOTS.

The long drawn agony is over. Our special dispatch from Raleigh printed in Friday's Daily brought news of the Populist rejection of the Democratic proposition for complete fusion. They assign as a reason the Democratic failure to act on their proposition for complete fusion made the first of August, and the belief that it is now too late to do what might have been done then.

For more than two months past the most urgent and persistent efforts have been made by a section of the Democrats to respond to the overtures which the Populists—whether from a sense of weakness merely, or from a higher motive, does not now signify—had made in the early part of the campaign. These efforts were successful in whipping electoral fusion through under the irresistible impulse for union of all the old forces of Democracy which followed in the wake of Bryan's triumphal tour of the State, but they failed in the important complement of fusion on the other tickets. This result is the work of marplots in the ranks of both Populists and Democrats. We trust they are satisfied with their successful diabolism.

The exigencies of the campaign, however, leave us no time for repining. Let us set our faces resolutely to the front, and do what remains to us of duty like men. There are nearly three weeks yet for work, and if we can bring out the immense reserve of voters who do not usually vote, and show them the peril of Russell's election, we will prevent that catastrophe.

HENRY GEORGE'S CONVERSION.

Monday's New York Journal gives a remarkable statement of the manner in which Henry George, the famous publicist and economist, came to undertake the mission for that paper in the States of the Middle West which he has been so interestingly giving the results of, day by day, and of his progress from certain belief in McKinley's election to the contrary conviction.

Early in September, says the Journal, Mr. George was requested by that paper to make a tour of the so-called doubtful States and to give to the public the result of his observations of the political conditions prevailing there. Before his reply was received the news came from Maine of the increased Republican majority at the State election there. Mr. George's reply to the editor of the Journal followed that Democratic backset, and was as follows:

CHICAGO, September 15.

Editor New York Journal:—In my opinion, confirmed by Maine, the result is foregone. I believe, therefore, that a convinced free silver man would be better to make proposed trip for Journal than I, as candor is sometimes uselessly painful to friends. Will go ahead if you wish and do my best to give exact truth as I see it, but both my feeling and judgment are against this. Would prefer to save my time and your money by not beginning. Could stop until to-morrow's committee meeting for your private information if you wish, though do not think I could learn anything not public; otherwise would start back. Advise me Victoria Hotel.
(Signed). HENRY GEORGE.

In reply to this Mr. George was requested to stay in the West for a short time and describe the situation as he saw it—that the Journal wanted the truth. On October 5 Mr. George, having spent three weeks in the doubtful States, was requested to telegraph his opinion of the probabilities for the editor's information. This was his reply, dated Cleveland, Ohio, October 5:

"My belief is that Bryan will be elected. This is my carefully formed private as well as public opinion. I congratulate Journal on the good prospects."

At the end of two weeks more, he writes this statement for the Journal, under date of October 18:

"I am somewhat more confident than my letters to the Journal have shown, that Bryan will carry the States that have been considered doubtful in the Central West, AND WILL BE ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The New York Sun, as our readers have been told, approves of the action of the Yale students who prevented Mr. Bryan from speaking at New Haven. It says in defense of its position: "Mr. Bryan had a right to proclaim his political sentiments; but so also the students had a right to express dissent from them." The Yale students did not express dissent in an orderly way. They prevented Mr. Bryan's speech by disorderly interruptions. The Sun goes on to ask if objection would have been made if the Yale students' behavior had been "provoked by the utterances of a man like Johann Most." The reply is that Mr. Bryan is the Presidential nominee of a great party, and that, though Most is an ardent supporter of McKinley and the gold standard, even Mr. McKinley's party has not yet descended to the depth of nominating such a man as that noted anarchist member of it.

CHAIRMAN MANLY'S ADDRESS

Let the Whites Combine Against Russell.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 16, 1896.

TO THE VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA :

Fellow-citizens: The Democratic party, now in the midst of the greatest battle for the rights of the people and good government in our beloved State and in the nation, again calls on those having the sacred right of freemen—the ballot—to sustain its cause.

For twenty years we had victory following victory. Two years ago a division of our ranks lost our Legisature to Democracy. This we must redeem. Twenty years ago, under the masterful leadership of Vance, we went from defeat to victory. Again, with the Democratic banner in the hands of the champion of the people, Cyrus B. Watson, we go again to victory.

The Democratic party has ever stood with the masses. Its principles have always been the embodiment of the necessities of the plain people, that class of producers and bread winners whose labors of head and hand represents American manhood and forms the essential structure of the State. Never has this truth been more practically illustrated and exemplified than to-day, when again it asks the suffrage of the freemen of North Carolina.

If the Chicago platform of 1892 did not express the people's wishes, or if the administration of the principles then enunciated has not been in accord with the popular demand, the Democratic party, as the ancient and well-tried organization through which the people have sought and obtained their rights, is now in the people's full control. The clear and positive expression of the popular will in our State and national declaration of principles leaves no lingering doubt in the minds of a long suffering people. And this complete assurance of the reforms demanded has satisfied every ardent expectation by fixing as the executor of the laws to be enacted men whose lives are the living issues of the day.

Democratic faith lies in those immutable principles which preserve human liberty. It has brought them out of the past as principles immortal, and ever living, and, in the course of years, as exigencies have arisen, Democracy has gone out boldly to lend its helping hand to the present wants of the people, and join with them in the establishment of their wishes. This has been its triumph. Those representing this great Democracy have this day acted in accord with this vital spirit of the party. To day three parties in this great financial crisis, demanding that silver be restored to its proper position with gold as a money of final redemption at the ratio of 16 to 1; an income tax, that the rich may bear their proportion of the burden of taxation, and kindred reforms, have nominated the same candidate for President to carry out these reforms. There was in two of these parties a difference as to Vice President. On account of the constitutional regulations providing for the election of a President and Vice President we must act together or divide our vote. The Democratic party in North Carolina had no hesitation as to its proper course, but proposed and arranged a composite ticket of electors of the three parties, that the people's will might prevail.

Again, that Bryan's administration might not fail for want of silver legislation, our party definitely proposed to the People's party a united effort for free silver congressmen in every district in the State. This proposition made August 13th, has been insisted on since by your committee, but declined by the People's party.

More recently it has become apparent that the Republican party was amassing an enormous registration of illegal voters, made possible by an election law of boasted fairness, but the provisions of which plainly permit fraud, as many of those who assisted in its enactment now plainly see. The colored race has drawn the color line, and seeing the white people in division over the questions of gold and silver, have, with a few except ons of the more considerate and enlightened of their race, withdrawn from any participation with the white people in consideration of questions affecting the public interest, and arrayed themselves in an unbroken Republican column, trusting that the apparent division of the white people would give them a dominant position. Not only this, but we have the boastful assurance of the Republican party officials in the press of the country that the illegal registration of the blacks would give the State to McKinley.

All these matters have met our consideration. In such a crisis the Democratic party rallies to the support of the people. North Carolinians must come together to protect North Carolina. The intelligence and virtue of the land must control. White people must be asked to unite. In this spirit, the spirit of Democracy, your committee, on October 13th, frankly asked co-operation of others whose interest should be our interest. A co operative ticket was offered to the People's party for a complete arrangement in the interest of silver and the rule of North Carolina by wise and upright officials. This proposition the People's party, through its executive committee, declined.

In this effort at unity, the Democratic committee felt that the heart of the people was with it. If some thought this action was without proper authority or humiliating to party pride the answer is plain. The Democratic party acted in this as in all its great movements, regardless of form when it seeks the substance, knowing no pride save its proud heritage of serving the people. And we cannot think that the action of the People's party can express the wish of many of that organization who honestly favor silver legislation and good government. Nor can we think that those who have so long and earnestly advocated the restoration of silver, can give their adherence to any arrangement which demands their votes for gold standard candidates. A vote given directly or indirectly to a gold standard Congressman or a Senator, fetters the hands of a silver President, for he can sign no bill for the relief of the people until a bill passes Congress and is presented to him. Mr. Bryan himself has emphasized this important fact by pleading with his friends that they do not, by the election of a hostile Congress, tie his hands to prevent his breaking the chains which bind the people.

The records of the census of the United States for 1890 discloses 109,346 qualified negro voters, and 233,307 qualified white voters in North Carolina; and the Auditor's office of North Carolina discloses that in 1895 there were 63 391 colored polls and 167,300 white polls listed for taxation in North Carolina. Since the census of 1890 the exodus has largely depleted the colored vote, and there are not now 100,000 qualified negro voters in North Carolina. And if there is any such negro registration claimed by Republican party officials as is notoriously circulated it will be manifestly fraudulent. Therefore, there can be no doubt of the result in the State if an honest election is held, and there is no factious divisions of the friends of honest government, and these shall register and vote as their evident interest appears. And although some division of the white vote is imminent, with this great majority there should be no doubt of our power to marshal for the Democratic party sufficient votes to save the State from Republican rule and ruin.

The committee has not been insensible to the criticism of some of its friends, because of its efforts to bring together the silver votes, but they felt sure that the unselfish and patriotic impulse which guided each member of the committee and the good results which must follow its action would be finally understood and approved. Offers to the People's party for a union of voters of that party with us were not made from any distrust of the Democratic hosts or because of a want of reasonable confidence in the result; but the Democratic party felt the importance of uniting the white people of North Carolina for their common interest. It made no empty declarations for unity, but acted in accord with its purpose. The committee felt that all men who think alike should act together, and it is believed that the voters of this State, feeling the sincerity of our motives, will sustain it.

Now, however, having failed in our earnest efforts to unify the parties favoring silver and white supremacy, we call on all the voters of North Carolina to support the only ticket presented to them which offers a hope of success against a ticket headed by McKinley and Russell, and which, from township constable to President, offers them candidates pledged to the restoration of silver.

From all parts of the Union come assurances of approaching victory. North Carolinians, rally to your standard and place your State in the long column which will sum up Democratic triumph! Let us gird up our loins for this battle; let us all work in harmony and good will; let each man think that on him depends the fortune of the day; and victory will follow the oriflame of Democracy. From this day, work! Let no private demands prevent this public duty. You who honor your native land, who love your firesides, remember this battle and its victory is yours. Remember that on your efforts depends the question whether Bryan or McKinley shall be your next President, and whether Watson or Russell shall be your next Governor.

CLEMENT MANLY,
Chairman Dem. State Ex. Com.

Dr. S. C. Webb, Liberty, Miss., says, "I have been using Ayer's Pills for over twenty-five years, and recommend them in cases of chronic diarrhœa, knowing their efficiency from personal experience, they having cured when every other medicine failed."

Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine
Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY FIRST, Oct. 21, 1896.

Please overlook last week's lapse; the days were so dark—"no lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray."

True the sun peeped out occasionally, with a few brief flashes of glorious light—like a woman's golden hair shining through a rent in a veil of mourning. But for these, evanescent as they were, nature's "blue" mood would have been almost unendurable, especially as the accompanying breezes were brisk enough to very effectually dissipate any gossamer fancies which one might attempt to hold as collateral against the return of sunny days. But enough of the weather; its discussion is usually ascribed to just two classes, with neither of which it were wise to claim identity.

Mr. Neill A. Ray attended Presbytery at Sanford last week.

Mr. Livingston Smith, of Spring Hill, was a recent visitor to our section.

Miss Kittie Shaw spent several days with relatives at Red Springs last week.

We are glad to note that Mrs. J A. McArthur, who has been sick for several weeks, is very much better.

Major McLauchlin and Prof. Currie, of Raeford Institute, were called home last week on account of sickness in their respective families. In their absence, Mr. J. W. McLauchlin has charge of the school and Mr. William Sessoms is teaching in Prof. Currie's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw recently paid a visit to relatives near Manly.

Corn shuckings, persimmon beer, merry harvest songs, brilliant Autumnal flowers, kaleidoscopic leaves, and politics are the order of the day, and in news items trade is rather dull.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

LUMBER BRIDGE NEWS.

Rev. P. R. Law and ex-Sheriff McEachern returned from Presbytery last Saturday. Mr. Law is the Stated Clerk and comes in for a full share of Presbytery's work.

Our military picnic on the 14th inst. was quite a success.

The Maxton Guards under Capt. Sumter McRae and the L. B. L. I. under Capt. S. J. Cobb did themselves credit.

Capt. J. Marshal Williams and Mr. Willie Owen, of your county, joined a party of our fox hunters on the 14th inst.

Mr. West Hall spent last week on the canvass. He is the Republican nominee for sheriff.

Rev. P. R. Law spent a night at Red Springs with his brother-in-law Mr. A. M. McLean who is quite sick.

Miss Nelia Shaw delighted the Lyceum Friday night by reciting "In the Catacombs."

Miss Kate Gainey, of Cumberland, and Miss Lila Love, of Bladen, are among the recent pleasant visitors.

Miss Mary Gainey spent two nights at her home near Sherwood last week.

A Monster Double Menagerie with John Robinson and Franklin Bros. Shows Combined.

The menagerie department of these combined shows is beyond a doubt the greatest that the world has ever known. The two menageries have been blended into one and the combining of these two seperate and distinct departments alone would make a display the equal of which has never been seen in this country. There are two distinct herds of elephants, camels and all sorts of lead stock, two separate departments of lions, tigers, panthers, and the only pair of real black tigers that has ever been seen in this country. The den of polar bears is a positive revelation to amusement seekers and the same thing was never seen in this country before with a traveling show.

A great many dens of rare wild beasts are displayed daily in the magnificent street parade, which is free to all and will take place daily at 10 a. m. And the very important fact must not be overlooked that the parade, like every other department of these great shows is a double one, unlike any ever before seen. Many shows have and do at the present time advertise dishonestly that they have two shows in one but there has never been a combining of two really great shows in this land before and people who are in doubt as to the genuineness of the putting together of the John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' Shows can readily set their minds at rest. This monster amusement institution comes to Fayetteville, Saturday, October 24th, for one day and will give two complete performances.

Remember What Russell Said.

Webster's Weekly.]

Let the Republicans who raise the county government issue remember that Judge Russell, their candidate for Governor, has said that it would be unsafe to trust the the eastern counties to the tender mercies of the negroes. He has called the negroes savages and natural born thieves, and said they would steal six days in the week and pray it off one Sunday.

The Old Subscriber

Tit-Bits.]

The editor of a newspaper that has adopted phonetic spelling, in a measure, received a postal card from an old subscriber in the country, which read as follows:

"I hev tuk your paper for leven yeres, but if you kant spel enny better than you have been doin for the last to months you may jest stoppit."

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look
When grandfather had his "picter took."
These were the shadows cast before
The coming of Conjurer Daguerre
And his art; like a girl in a pinafore
Some day to bloom to a goddess fair.
Men certainly were not as black, we know
As they pictured them, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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A CARD.

HOPE MILLS, N. C., Oct. 19, '96.

To the Republican Voters of Cumberland County:

The Republican Boss of Cumberland county who has always tried to own and control the politics of three thousand Republican voters, has again showed his determination to be monarch of all he surveys by saying vote for this man or that man or leave the Republican party. This self styled political Boss together with his lieutenants, majors and captains met in the town of Fayetteville and in a back room cornered the politics of Cumberland county some time in advance of the convention which was to meet July 12th, and in some mysterious way it leaked out that a slate had been fixed up by them for the Republicans of this county to vote for, a among the candidates for the various offices was one Democrat, Thos. H. Sutton for the Legislature, and it was not known by the Republican voters that Mr. Sutton was even a probable candidate but three days before the convention and only then by a few ringsters and wise fellows and to the great political Boss and general and his captains and colonels, was this secret developed. Why? Because it was a well known fact that this arrangement would be fought by the leading Republicans white and colored in Cumberland county and by the true, patriotic Republicans be defeated, and by no other means could this fraud be carried out and the will of the Republican party in Cumberland county be defeated, and as a true, loyal Republican I appeal to you to rise in your might and like brave men and liberty loving Republicans let us vote down such infamous trickery and for ever banish from existence Waddill, bossism and these men who crawl on their hands and knees through political mire as pitiable office-seekers who shift their political sails every two years and never stay in one party long enough to warm their seats or tell their names. Now is the time to show our colors and exert our rights as free men and defeat Sutton with this unholy combination with Waddill and his captains. Why do I say it was a fraud and unrighteous combination, because in strict violation of the Republican plan of organization Waddill, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, re-assembled a convention of delegates called May 2nd, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District conventions, when the plan provides that primaries shall be held, that the will of the Republican voters may be expressed. We have always fought rings and abused other political parties for party Bossism and, now behold, we have a ring ten fold more powerful, a party Boss with a determination to rule and run the Republican party, than any ring that ever existed in the Democratic party. In that convention the will of the party was defeated, and old-time Republicans who fought through all the dark ages of the past, when the few remaining true blue Republicans were struggling to build up and maintain party organization, such men as the Hon. Warren Carver our present State Senator, who was worthy of support, were sat down on and driven out of the convention to make room for the new converts and men who have never declared themselves Republicans. We have always declared for fair elections and a fair count, and yet you are asked as Republicans to vote for a man to fill a seat in the Legislature who in 1889 was a prominent figure and a prime mover in fastening upon the people of North Carolina the famous bull-pen election law by which we were so long deprived of our free suffrages.

My friends, we know of no better way to judge the future than by the past and the record men leave behind them, and you may rest assured when men pass a certain law and defend it for seven years and by the same machine are elected to the Legislature there is something materially wrong.

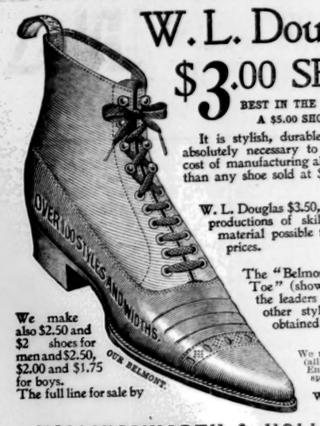
In view of all these facts, and through and by the solicitations of my Republican friends, I announce myself an Independent Republican Candidate for the next General Assembly, that the Republican voters may have a chance to vote for a Republican as their representative. You are all aware that I am a Republican, but not the candidate of any political clique or ring; and to the Republicans of true blood I appeal to throw off the political halter that has been around our necks for six years, and say by your votes that no party Boss shall control my vote. The only successful way to build up the Republican party in Cumberland County is to vote down Waddilism and Suttonism; then and not until then, will the will of all the Republicans be expressed, and the people have any voice in Republican conventions, and I appeal to the Republicans in the various portions of Cumberland County to stand by the Rockfish, Gray's Creek, Cedar Creek and other townships that refuse to endorse the action of the convention of July 12th.

Yours most respectfully,
It J. F. MCSELWHITE.

Specimen Goldbug Argument

The Great Banker Henry Clews's Bulletin to Customers.]

If the government adopts free silver coinage it will increase the danger from house breakers more than ever before, because the silver can be melted and sent to the mint without it ever being traced to its original owner. House breakers will thrive at the expense of the rich. That, however, is an argument in favor of the populists, as they are down on the rich.



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Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., in a proceeding by D. Shaw, Administrator, against the heirs of Duncan Shaw, to sell land to pay debts, the following lands of said Duncan Shaw, deceased, will be exposed to sale by public auction for cash, at the Court House door at 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, October 24, 1896, viz:

1st. About 100 acres about 8 to 9 miles west of Fayetteville on the south side of the Chicken Road, known as "the Gass Place."

2nd. About 130 to 140 adjoining, known as "the Baker Land."

3rd. About 11 acres adjoining the lands of McCall and Ray.

The above three tracts are very valuable as farming land.

4th. The undivided fifth interest in about 300 acres on Little Rockfish creek, known as "the Gilbert Shaw Place."

5th A tract of about 100 acres on Little Rockfish creek, near the Gilbert Shaw place.

DUNCAN SHAW,
Adm'r and Commissioner.
September 21, 1896.

Personal.

FREE.—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr Hathaway & Co., 224 South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.
June 4, 1896-tf

Libel Notice.

Seized at Fayetteville, the 4th District, North Carolina, on the 17th day September, 1896, One Barrel Apple Brandy, about 40 gallons, for violation of Revenue Law. Supposed owner, A. Williams, King's N C

Any person claiming interest in said property will file claim efore me at my office at Raleigh within thirty days from date of this libel notice, to show cause why said brandy shall not be forfeited to United States.

Given under my hand and seal this the 29th September, 1896.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Collector 4th District North Carolina.

Libel Notice.

The following personal property was seized by Deputy Collector Troy from James A. Burns, Fayetteville, 4th District of North Carolina, October 31, 1896, for violation of law.

2 Copper Stills complete, with Caps and Worms.
13 Casks of Corn Whiskey—537 gallons.
12 Beer Tubs.
3 Empty Barrels.
1 Pump, Faucet and Gallon Pot.

Any person claiming interest in said property will file claim before me at my office at Raleigh within thirty days from date of this Libel Notice, to show cause why said property shall not be forfeited to United States.

Given under my hand and seal this 31 October, 1896. F. M SIMMONS,
Collector 4th District North Carolina.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., OCT. 22, 1896.

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Cumberland County Fair November 11th, 12th and 13th.

The Democratic and Populist managers confidently claim that the Democratic-Populist fusion will carry this county by a good majority.

Judge R. P. Buxton, Doyen of the Cumberland Bar, requests a meeting of the Bar on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Clerk's office in the Court House to arrange the court calendar.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Devereux Hinsdale to Mr. John Cotten Engelhard will take place in Christ Church, Raleigh at two o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 28th.

Senator Butler has written a letter to Thomas E. Watson, at Thomsor, Ga., informing him that, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding, his letter of acceptance has not been received by the chairman of the people's party committee.

The correspondents of several of our goldbug at heart contemporaries that still fly the Bryan and Cy. Watson flag seem to derive their inspiration from Populist Chairman Ayer rather than Democratic Chairman Manly.

Senator Gorman, the astute, has at last conceded that Bryan's election is certain. "More than enough," he said Monday night, "of the so called doubtful States of the Middle West will be carried to give Mr. Bryan the needed majority in the Electoral College."

The marriage of Miss Bessie Davis, daughter of Bryan Elector at large, Capt. R. B. Davis, to Mr. Thos. F. Darden, of the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk railroad, took place in St. John's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Tuesday afternoon.

Distinguished Speakers.

Hon. Locke Craig and Hon. R. B. Davis, respectively Democratic and Populist Bryan Electors at large, will speak in this city on October 29th.

The Murchison to Leave us.

The steamer Murchison, of the Southern River Transportation Company, is undergoing repairs in Wilmington prior to her ocean voyage to Savannah, where she goes to take the place, on the Savannah river, of the Katie, recently wrecked.

Maryland Alright.

An OBSERVER reporter was talking to two drummers from Baltimore Monday and they both assured him that Maryland would go for Bryan by a good majority. This only confirms what every one from Maryland states.

Herbert Bingham Dead.

Mr. Herbert Bingham, principal of the Presbyterian High School at Mebane, died of consumption Friday. He was the eldest son of the late Col. William Bingham, and was well known to many "old Bingham boys" in Fayetteville.

Fashionable Colored Marriage.

Marion Stevens, the popular colored barber of this city was married in Greensboro Wednesday morning to Eulalie Hill, a handsome young colored woman of that place. They arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and were given a big reception by the numerous friends of the bridegroom.

The County Canvass.

The numerous candidates of all parties and of no party, Dem-Pop, Rep Pop, Republican, Democratic and Independent, appeared before a crowd of one hundred voters at McKay's Store Tuesday, and announced their candidacy. No speech-making was attempted. The candidates appear at Manchester to day. There may be a joint debate there.

Mr. Stephen G. Worth.

Many old friends were delighted to greet Mr. Stephen G. Worth, United States Fish Commissioner, who is now on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. A. Worth, on Haymount, and other relatives here.

Mr. Worth has won a high position as a man of science; and it is gratifying to our people to observe that his arduous duties have not impaired his robust frame, nor long absence from home his love for his native town.

Killed While Crossing a Stream.

News has just reached this city that young Mr. William Gibson accidentally shot himself near Red Springs early Tuesday. Mr. Gibson was returning from a possum hunt, and was in the act of crossing over a stream on a log with his gun trailing behind him, when the trigger of the weapon struck a projection, firing the contents, which entered under the young man's chin, almost blowing off his head.

At the Wedding.

Those of our people who enjoyed the pleasure of meeting Messrs. L. A. Gray, of Wilmington, and Theodore Brown, of Salisbury, in attendance upon the Mallett-Overman wedding, were delighted to welcome these agreeable gentlemen. Mr. Brown, who was Mr. Overman's best man, is the son of the late John D. Brown, of Salisbury, but a native of Fayetteville.

Mr. C. B. Mallett, Mr. Lee Holmes and Mr. Walker Hanks are old and respected friends who are always welcomed here.

Watch 16!

Another "old lady" would bear her testimony to the beauty of the 16th of October as a wedding day.

She has spent the day in five different States, and for forty nine years the day has been as cloudless and beautiful as October 16th, 1896, with the exception of 1892, when there was a slight rain in the early morning, the sun shining out gloriously long before the day was over.

MORAL.—"Sweet girl graduates" remember the date!

Marriage of Miss Mallett and Mr. Overman.

The sun of October never shone more beautifully than Wednesday morning, nor shot its golden rays through church windows upon a prettier scene than the groups about the chancel of St. John's presented.

It was the wedding of Miss Jane Mallett, of this city, to Harry J. Overman, Esquire, of Salisbury.

The ceremony was set for half past nine o'clock, and invited friends and other well wishers began to gather long before that hour. Meanwhile, Mr. Rose, the organist, delighted all who were so fortunate as to be there with some unusually tuneful "voluntaries." At the hour set for the ceremony, the organ's strains turned to the Wedding March from Lohengrin.

Up the left aisle came the bridesmaids, Miss Georgia Worth, Miss Jane Tillinghast and Miss Maggie Whitehead. Following these came Mrs. Lee Holmes, of Wilmington, sister of the bride and Dame of Honor, and Miss Marion Mallett, Maid of Honor. Then, the bride, upon her father's arm.

Up the right aisle marched the ushers: Mr. Fred I. Hale and Mr. Albert Worth, Mr. J. C. Pope and Mr. George B. Huske.

From the sacristy came the bridegroom with his best man, Mr. Theodore Brown, of Salisbury.

It was a golden rod wedding, and these pretty blooms of the autumn fields adorned the chancel rail while flowers of more pretension decked the altar in profusion.

The ceremony was performed by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Hughes, assisted by the Rector Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Huske, and by the Rev. Mr. Starr. The bride was given away by her father, Charles B. Mallett, Esquire, of Georgia.

The bride wore a very becoming travelling dress of brown, with a hat to match. The bridesmaids wore a most effective costume of white Lansdowne, with white chip hats with black ostrich feathers, that gave a decided Gainsborough effect that was very becoming.

Mr. Overman is a rising young lawyer of ability, and his wife one of the loveliest and most popular of Fayetteville's young women and of an ancient family. They took the morning train on the Coast Line and will pay a visit to Mr. Overman's sister at Chapel Hill before returning to Salisbury.

Charming Society Event.

Laughing maidens and happy dames, dashing young blades and more or less revered seniors, made up the gay company of Fayetteville's charming society folk who Wednesday night filled the parlors of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hunter's beautiful residence on Dick street. It was the 11th anniversary of their wedding day, and this happy couple were so filled with the spirit of generosity that they thought the best way to thank God for all His bounties and the joys He had sent them in such abundant measure was to invite their legion of friends to help consume the overflow. Right merrily did host and guest do their part, and it is safe to say that never did a company of more delightful and delighted people come together.

Four rooms on the first floor were thrown open and refreshments were elegantly served in the dining room. The beauty of the rooms was enhanced by a profusion of the loveliest flowers. These came from almost every greenhouse in town and from many in other cities and states. A common impulse seemed to have directed many widely separated hearts to testify in this pretty way their regard and affection for this most loveable couple.

The County Canvass.

The Dem Pop, Rep Pop and independent Democratic, Republican and Populist candidates spoke at Kingsbury Monday before a crowd composed of twelve negroes and three white men, and formally announced their candidacy. No speech-making was attempted by any one except Allen McCaskell, Jr., the Rep-Pop candidate for Register of Deeds. He made a dirty speech, so much so that it disgusted his own crew. He waved the bloody shirt, and showed himself to be little better than an anarchist.

At the beginning the Rep-Pop candidates refused to allow a division of time with the Dem-Pop and independents, saying that it was their appointment, but the audience was polled, and every one said that they would hear both sides or none. The candidates returned to town yesterday evening, and after a refreshing rest, left this morning for McKay's store, where they are billed to speak at noon.

Maxton Fair.

The Secretary, Mr. W. B. Harker, of the Maxton Fair, informs us that he is now ready to receive exhibits. Send in your exhibit.

Special trains will be run from Fayetteville to Maxton on account of the fair on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 29th and 30th. They will leave Fayetteville at 8:25 A. M., and arrive at Maxton at 9:55. Returning, leave Maxton at 5 P. M., and arrive at Fayetteville at 5.35 P. M. Fare for the round trip from Fayetteville, on Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th inst., including admission to the Fair Grounds only $1.25.

The County Canvass.

The Rep Pop. candidates for county offices and the Legislature, left Monday morning for Kingsbury, where they open their campaign. These meetings were advertised by Neill Waddill, the Republican chairman, and by C. C. McClellan, the bolting Populist chairman, without notice to the Democratic chairman, and, we are informed, before the bolters held their convention.

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Death of Rev. D. D. McBryde.

Rev. D. D. McBryde, for so many years the honored pastor of Bluff and Sardis Churches, died Tuesday morning, at half past five o'clock, at his residence at Little River Academy.

Mr. McBryde had reached the age of 70 years. He was educated at Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, and was a man of strong mind and excellent attainments. His familiar figure was often seen on our streets, and many old friends, outside as well as within the Presbyterian faith whom he followed, were glad to greet him upon these recurring visits.

He was, up to the time of his death, pastor of Flat Branch, Barbecue and Spout Springs Churches, the last named having been recently organized by him.

The funeral of the late Rev. D. D. McBryde took place from Sardis Church, near Little River Academy yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. J. McKelway of this city conducted the funeral service.

Rev. Mr. McBryde after graduating at Davidson College with honors attended Columbia Theological Seminary, and in 1854 was ordained a minister by Fayetteville Presbytery. Since then his career is well known and the churches of Flat Branch, Dunn, Spout Springs and McMillan's Chapel stand as monuments to his memory.

Shortly after he was ordained he married Miss Fannie McKay and she, with eleven children, are left to mourn his loss.

One of his sons, B. T. McBryde, Esq., is the present Democratic nominee for the Legislature.

Public Speaking.

The nominees of the joint Conventions of the Populist and Democratic parties will address their fellow citizens on the issues of the campaign at the following times and places:

Smith's Shop, Little River, Thursday, October 22nd.

Cabin Branch, Quewhiffle, Friday, October 23rd.

Ray's Seventy First, Saturday, October 24th.

Butler's Shop, Gray's Creek, Monday, October 26th.

Cedar Creek, Cedar Creek, Tuesday, October 27th.

Hale's School House, Beaver Dam, Wednesday, October 28th.

Blue Sand Hills, Cedar Creek, Thursday, October 29th.

Rhode's Mill, Black River, Friday October 30th.

Geddie's Gin, Flea Hill, Saturday October 31st.

Pearce's Mill, D. A. Bryant's Monday, November 2nd.

Fayetteville, at night, Tuesday, November 3rd.

Democratic-Populist Ticket.

For Senator—N. C. Thaggard, Populist.

For House of Representatives—John H. Currie, Democrat; John D. McLeod, Populist.

For Sheriff—No nomination.

For Register of Deeds—A. D. McGill, Democrat.

For Treasurer—John B. Troy, Democrat.

For Coroner—Dr. W. C. McDuffie, Democrat.

For Surveyor—Wm. Alderman, Democrat.

County Commissioners—B. R. Taylor, Democrat; John B. Downing; Populist; G. W. Lawrence, Dem-Populist.

The above is the completed ticket nominated (with one exception) at the recent conventions and endorsed by the joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the Democratic and Populist parties in session yesteray.

On account of the illness and death of his father, Mr. B. T. Bryde resigned as a candidate for the Legislature and Mr. J. H. Currie was nominated in his place.

Look Out for Him.

We are informed that one of the photo-enlarger men has been making a canvass of the city, and perpetrating a neat little swindle, "on the side." If the person he is bargaining with is an old lady, he will let a pair of handsome gold spectacles accidentally drop from his pocket, and in picking them up, carelessly remark that he found them in a Pullman sleeper, and would like to sell them for a dollar or two. In a number of cases the old ladies have eagerly bought them, only to find out later that the spectacles are worthless.

Enormous Crowds Greet Bryan.

Mr. Bryan made twenty speeches in Ohio and two in Pennsylvania Tuesday.

A most remarkable demonstration occurred yesterday morning at Zanesville, Ohio, where the great Democrat arrived at 10 o'clock in the morning and addressed three large gatherings that had been awaiting his coming in a drenching rain for many hours.

At many of the towns where stops were made the crowds were so enormous that they had to be divided into three gatherings.

Speaking at Hope Mills.

Congressman Shaw and Congressional nominee Frank Thompson addressed a large crowd, (over 200) at Hope Mills last Tuesday night.

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With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

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Judges of Election.

The following is a list of the judges of election appointed by Clerk of the Court Cyrus Murphy, at the suggestion of the different county chairmen:

Cross Creek No. 1—C. M. Watson, dem.; Louis W. Levey, Jr., rep.; A. A. McKethan, dem. No. 2—Q. K. Nimocks, pop.; Wm. Russell, rep.; T. J. Powers, dem. No. 3—E. Humphrey, pop.; E. K. Seurlock, rep.; Jno. H. Robinson, dem. No. 4—E. J. Lanier, pop.; Edward Evans, rep.; Jno. C. Vann, dem.

Black River—Jno. C. Bain pop.; R. C. Dawson, rep.; J. H. Balance, dem.

Flea Hill—D. W. Royal, pop.; Matthew Kelly, rep.; J. L. McDonald, dem.; D. J. McLaurin, pop.; Wm. Horne, rep.; H. P. Davis, dem.

Cedar Creek—W. J. McDonald, pop.; Alfred McNeill, rep.; W. T. Clifton, Dem.; A. B. Maxwell, pop.; B. F. Horne,, rep.; H. B. Everitt, dem.

Beaver dam—C. P. Rollins, pop.; J. A. Simmons, rep.; D. E. Beard, dem.; J. H. McGee, pop.; Reddin McDonald, rep.; C. H. Cogdell, Jr. dem.

Grays' Creek—A. Gainey, pop.; Neill McNair, rep.; D. W. Marsh, dem.

Rockfish—G. E. Buie, pop.; J. T. Townsend, Sr., rep.; Z. B. Newton, dem.; Jno. Melvin, pop.; Jno. M. Wallace, rep.; L. McDonald, dem.

Pearce's Mill—W. J. Johnson, pop, L. B. Bryant, rep.; J. R. Vann, dem.

Seventy First—L. R. Luther, pop; Wm. Monroe, rep.; J. A. McArthur, dem.; H. M. Filyal, pop., F. L. McKay, rep.; J. A. McPherson, dem.

Little River—W. J. Johnson, pop.; Duncan Morrison, rep.; M. C. Blue, dem.

Carvers' Creek—W. R. King, Sr., pop.; Jno. McFarland, rep.; C. D. Gilmore, dem.; M. W. King, pop.; Preston Oats, rep.; D. B. Calvin, dem.; W. G. Adams, pop.; Robt. Elliott, rep.; Sam R. Surles, dem.

The Wishart-Armfield Marriage.

Several days ago we published an account of the marriage of Mr. W. C. Wishart to Miss Annie Armfield. We now learn that there was no objection to the match by the parents of either, but that the young couple for the sake of novelty and to avoid a ceremonious marriage chose to get married "on the sly." Their engagement has long been publicly known.

The Registration.

The registration books closed Saturday at 4 P. M., and every man who intends to vote in this election is registered. The total registration in Cross Creek is 1,344, of this number 747 are white and 597 colored.

The total registration by precincts is as follows:

In precinct No. 1	311
" " " 2	249
" " " 3	362
" " " 4	450

Independent Candidates Galore.

There are rumors of a number of independent candidates for office besides J. B. Smith for Sheriff, and A. A. Cashwell for Register of Deeds. Rumor has it that Mr. Alex. McNeill is going to declare himself a candidate for re-election, Mr. S. C. Godwin, an independent Republican candidate for Sheriff, Mr. James H. Johnson, independent candidate for the Legislature, and Mr. Jno. Musselwhite, an independent Republican candidate also for the Legislature. There are a number of others spoken of. Then it is rumored that the colored voters are indignant; that they, who almost solely compose the Republican party, have not one representative on the mongrel ticket, and they are thinking seriously of putting out a ticket of their own.

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Altgeld Tells of the Battlefield.

The Brooklyn Citizen's reporter had an interview with Gov. Altgeld on the occasion of his visit to New York on Saturday which he describes as follows, in part:

Governor Altgeld is absolutely confident of Bryan's election. To understand all that this announcement means one must have met the Governor of Illinois and had a talk with him. He isn't the kind of man who talks at random, or for effect. Every word of his carries with it the conviction that the speaker is uttering his exact thought. Governor Altgeld speaks with the tone of a man of power. He knows what he is talking about. You are impressed with a conviction that if he thought Bryan was facing defeat he wouldn't hesitate to say so. He is a man who wouldn't flinch before unpleasant truths. The knowledge of this gives greater weight to his statement that McKinley is beaten now.

"What is the situation for Bryan in Illinois?" the roporter asked.

"Cleveland carried it in 1892, the majority being between 22,000 and 23,000. We look upon the situation now as three times more favorable than it was in 1892. Of course, Mr. Hanna is spending a great deal of money. The vote in Chicago will probably be 350,000. There is a large floating population, among which we recognize Mr. Hanna's money may be spent effectively. Just how far the money will go we cannot of course say. We believe that we will carry Chicago with a whoop, but there is that element of doubt. The rest of the State is ours absolutely."

"How do you account for the large gold parade in Chicago?"

Governor Altgeld smiled. "We know how easy it is to get up big parades when money is available in unlimited amounts," he said. He instanced a case of one manufacturing concern in Joliet, forty miles from Chicago, which sent its 1,800 employees by early morning train to take part in the city parade. So all the marchers were not of Chicago.

"You know something about the situation in Michigan and Indiana. Will Bryan carry those States?"

"Michigan and Indiana are lost to McKinley," was the reply. "All the money Hanna can spend won't prevent both States from going for Bryan. We regard Michigan and Indiana as settled. Those are rural States and money cannot be used to advantage in them."

"How about Iowa?"

"Bryan will carry Iowa. That is another farming State, and the farmers are simply ablaze for free silver. The sentiment is growing not diminishing."

"Minnesota?"

"Our people in Minnesota have nominated a strong candidate for Governor, Mr. Lind, a Swede. He will get the Swedish vote, which is very heavy in that State. There is perfect fusion there and Democrats and Populists outnumber the Republicans, even if we got no accessions from the Republicans, but we will get heavy accessions, because the Swedes have hitherto been mostly of that party. I regard Minnesota as sure to give Bryan a handsome majority."

Governor Altgeld said that Ohio Democrats were very hopeful of carrying that State, but he couldn't speak from personal knowledge.

"You feel confident that Bryan will be elected?"

"I haven't the slightest doubt of it. We have them beaten now," he said.

The entire Middle West, Governor Altgeld said, would be found in the Bryan column on election day.

Bynum's Despicable Position.

Chicago correspondent Atlanta Constitution.

The loudest of the decoy ducks has cast away his mask of Democracy and is now openly dickering with the Republicans for money with which to run the Palmer-Buckner sideshow.

Bynum, Chairman of the so-called "National" Democratic party (the Bolters), occupies about the most despicable position of anybody in the United States. He is a self confessed traitor and nobody speaks of him these days except in such terms as they might use towards a "cur dog whose color it was yellow." Indeed the Palmer-Buckner campaign has reached a very yellow stage, and this act of Bynum in letting the public know he is using Republican money will bring about its utter collapse. Prominent Democrats who have been inclined to the decoy ticket were heard to declare that they "couldn't stand that sort of business" and would vote for Bryan.

The many young friends in this city of Mr. J. A. Crews, Jr., will be glad to see the following complimentary notice of him in the Elkhart, Indiana, Review:

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James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgus, Keosua, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's Discovery." Try this Great Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at B. E. Seaberry & Son.

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The undersigned announces himself a candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Cumberland County at the approaching election. He finds his justification of this course in the hopelessly muddled condition of county politics, and in his conviction that his long experience in the business of the office of Sheriff will enable him to perform its duties to the best interest of all classes—to all of which he pledges his best effor s if elected

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A CARD.

To the Voters of Cumberland:

In view of the mixed condition of political matters in our good old County, I hereby announce myself an Independent Candidate for election as Senator from Cumberland in the next General Assembly, and ask the suffrages of all who are opposed to Rings and Deals.

JAMES H. JOHNSON.

Hope Mills, N. C., Oct. 20, 1896—d&w

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Being thoroughly convinced that the dissensions among all the political parties in this county, makes this God given opportunity for *self respecting* Republicans, both white and colored, to assert their rights and independence of the notorious and disgraceful "bossism" of the existing management of the Republican party which has a registered vote of 2,500, take this time and method of announcing myself as a straight Republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cumberland County. I call on and ask all honest and true Republicans who love their party to vote and give me their support. If elected, I will pledge myself to treat all citizens alike, regardless of party or politics.

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WHEREAS The Populists of Cumberland County are justly indignant at the Bolters who are endeavoring to force us to swallow the nominees of the Neill Waddell negro convention, (the white Republicans of Rockfish Township actually refused to participate in the convention, because it was run by negroes) and now these Bolting Populists ask self-respecting Populists to swallow this dose, and I now in view of these facts, and knowing that the Middle-of-the-Road Populists are at sea, I hereby announce myself as a Middle-of-the-Road Populist candidate for the House in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, to represent the honest toiling masses, and I am sure of the support of every true Populist in the county.

Respectfully,

D. J. CASHWELL.

Hope Mills, N. C., October 17, 1896

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late John Averitt, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of September, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of September, 1896.

J. B. TROY, Executor, with will annexed.

Land for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C., in a proceeding by Wm. Clark, Administrator, against the heirs of Turner McNair, the undersigned, as Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will on Monday, November 9, 1896, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale by Public Auction for Cash, a tract of land in Gray's Creek Township in said county, containing about 33 acres, known as "The Turner McNair Place."

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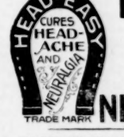

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"Captain and A. A. G.
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The Peoria (Ill.) Journal, one of the ablest and most reputable newspapers of the West, declares that Palmer got into the United States Senate as a Democrat by bargaining for the votes of the two Populist members of the Illinois legislature, under a deliberate pledge to favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver. And the very legislature that elected Palmer to the Senate in 1891 adopted overwhelmingly the following memorial:

"Whereas, The people of the State of Illinois will be greatly benefitted by a free coinage of silver; and,

"Whereas, There is now pending in the Senate of the United States a bill soon to be voted upon for passage; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that we heartily approve of and favor the passage of what is known as 'the free coinage bill,' and we hereby instruct our representatives in the United States Senate to vote for and to exercise their influence, and use their endeavors to secure the passage of the above measure."

McKinley's Silver Record.

Says an Akron, Ohio, telegram:

During the meeting addressed by Senator elect Teller last evening a sensation was caused by a letter read by General E. B. Finley, of Bucyrus, which had been written by Major McKinley to E. S. Perkins, of Weimouth, Medina County, in the Fall of 1890.

Mr. Perkins was at that time a representative in the Ohio Legislature. He had written to Major McKinley regarding his position on the silver question. The Major's letter in reply was as follows:

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27, 1890.

Hon. E. S. Perkins, Weimouth, Ohio:

DEAR SIR—I have been so busy for the past three weeks that it has been impossible for me to give any attention to the matter in the District, which fact, I believe, my friends will appreciate. I have been waiting for a moment's time that I might answer two or three letters heretofore received from gentlemen in Medina County in relation to my position on the silver and other questions.

I have always been in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of the silver product of the United States and have so voted on at least two occasions during the time I have been in public life. I was not willing to extend this coinage to the silver of the world and open our mints to foreign countries without charge, as proposed by gentlemen on the floor of the House. My purpose was to secure immediately legislation that would credit and dignify our silver coin.

I believe the law which we enacted this session will accomplish that result. It utilizes every dollar's worth of the silver product of the United States, and even more. The value of that legislation has already been apparent in the enhanced value given to silver.

You may remember, as indicating my position on this subject, that I voted to pass the silver bill in the Forty-fifth and Forty sixth Congresses over the veto of President Hayes.

I shall be very glad to write you at any time upon any subject you may wish to be economic questions are a conviction), and while I may not always be right, I am always willing to let those whose suffrage I seek know exactly where they are.

Very truly,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY, JR.

MCKINLEY IS SILENT.

A Canton, Ohio, telegram of the same date says:

Major McKinley was asked to-night to explain the above letter. He refused to say anything on the subject.

Explanation of Electoral Fusion.

Correspondence of the Observer.)

EDITOR OBSERVER:—A great many of our voters, both Democratic and Populist, have asked me to publish the following explanation of the manner in which our vote is cast and counted for President and Vice-President:

Our Electoral ticket is composed of eleven men—five of them Democrats, five of them Populists and one of them a Silverite, all pledged to Bryan. When the Electoral College meets the vote for President will be taken first, and the entire eleven will vote for Mr. Bryan for President. The Vice President will next be voted for, and the five Democrats will vote for Mr. Sewall, the five Populists for Mr. Watson and the Silver man for Mr. Sewall. Each man individually voting for the nominee of his own National political convention. By this means Bryan gets the entire electoral vote for President. Mr. Sewall gets six votes and Mr. Watson gets five.

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Railroads Under the Gold Standard.

N. Y. Journal.]

In an attempt to show that the interests of workingmen and their employers are identical the World yesterday morning, in an editorial headed, "The Common Interest," has this to say:

"If agriculture is depressed, if productive industry is slackened; if labor is idle or poorly paid, the railroads feel it among the very first."

If ever all these conditions existed they have done so during the last three years, when the system of gold monometallism, which was inaugurated in 1873 and received its fullest expression in the repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchase law, reached its most perfect development. And yet during these last three years, when the railroads, if the arguments of the gold men are to be credited, should have been flourishing, extending their systems, employing more men, receiving greater incomes and paying higher wages, they have suffered, with every other industry, to a greater extent than ever before in the history of the country. Never have so many of these great corporations been in the hands of receivers. It is only necessary to call attention to the failure of two of the greatest railroad systems, the Atchison and the Reading, both occurring when by every reason advanced by monometallists for the maintenance of a single gold standard they should have been in the most prosperous condition. Not only were these great companies, and a host of smaller ones, forced to the wall, but every railroad, great or small, in the country has felt the pressure brought about by the demonetization of silver. Their mileage has not been extended as it otherwise would. Expenses have been cut to meet decreased earnings, and dividends have been lessened. This latter in itself would not be such a serious matter if it did not show that the railroads, instead of being the benefactors of workingmen under monometallism, are in a crippled condition, and are not able to take care of their stockholders, much less the employes about whom they are less solicitous. As a matter of fact, seven out of ten of them are bankrupt, and only the pernicious influence they exert in places where all should be on an equality prevents their being declared insolvent by law.

Another illustration of the unsatisfactory condition of the railroads under existing conditions is the frequency of strikes since the single gold standard became fixed upon the country. Railroad employes are men of intelligence. They appreciate the fact that in the regularity of railroad traffic is its value to the public, and they do not interfere with it except under the stress of conditions which are unbearable. So that the increasing number of strikes in the last few years is evidence that the railroads have imposed upon their employes such scales of wages and hours of labor as justified the latter, in their opinion, in stopping business until their wrongs were righted. And this under monometallism, which those opposed to the election of Mr. Bryan want to see made the enduring financial system of the country.

The Lines Defined.

Correspondence of the Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 17, 1896.

The bolting Sutton Populist convention, held in this town on Thursday, October 15th, drew the line which did, and for ever will, show who are Jeffersonian Democrats and who is the Republican.

We hope all the true Jeffersonian Democrats will unite in word and action, and work like men to defeat the Republican party. If they do, we will come off more than victors on the 3rd day of November.

The bolting convention is a thing that time will not eradicate from the minds of the people of Cumberland county. N.

A Portentious Cloud.

Look out! A cloud rising in the Western region, it has a silver appearance with a few golden stripes, it will sweep over the American continent, may do small damage in some of the Western and Southern States. The North and Eastern portion may suffer badly, probably tear up the golden standard by the roots, their rods and banners torn all to pieces, standard bearers may be damaged lightly, but will soon recover. It will not reach here until the 3rd of November. I discover the silver star in front of it.

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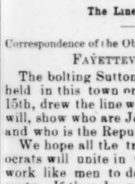

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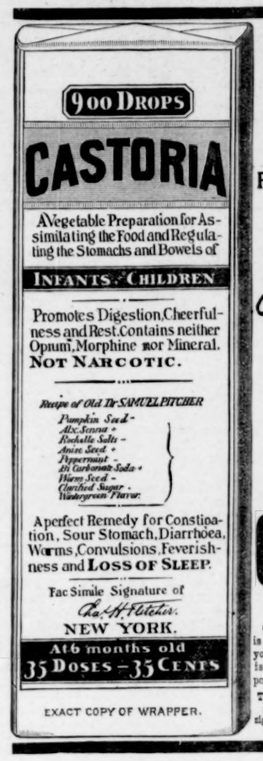
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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 daily
Leave Wilmington,	7:35 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:45 "
Leave Fayetteville,	11:05 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	11:15 "
Leave Sanford,	12:-2 p m
Leave Climax,	2:40 "
Arrive Greensboro,	3:08 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:15 "
Leave Stokesdale,	4:02 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:22 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:38 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:12 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:3 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy,	8:40 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	10:04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 32 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:07 "
Arrive Greensboro,	11:55 "
Leave Greensboro,	12 15 p m
Leave Climax,	12 47 "
Leave Sanford,	3:10 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:26 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:34 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	8:30 a. m
Arrive Maxton,	9:50 "
Leave Maxton,	9:57 "
Leave Red Springs,	10:05 "
Leave Hope Mills,	10:24 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:05 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4:47 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	5:0 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:42 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:10 "
Leave Maxton,	6:15 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday
Leave Ramseur,	6:45 a. m
Leave Climax,	8:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:17 "
Arrive Madison	11:55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Except Sunday
Leave Madison,	12:33 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	1:28 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:40 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:10 "
Leave Climax,	4:05 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:50 "

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	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 53	9 27	.....
Ar. Rocky Mount	12 57	10 20	.....
Leave Tarboro..	12 20	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 20	6 00
Leave Wilson...	2 03	11 03	.....
Leav Selma....	2 53	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 58	.....
Arrive Florence	7 15	3 00	.....
	No. 47 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Leave Wilson...	2 08		6 35
Leave Goldsboro,	2 55		7 20
Leave Magnolia.	4 02		8 29
Ar. Wilmington.	5 30		10 00
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 27, 1895.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40. Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Florence	8 15	7 15	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	10 55	9 19	.....
Leave Selma....	12 32	.....	.....
Arrive Wilson...	1 20	11 16	.....
Leave Tarboro..	2 48	.....	.....
	No. 46 Daily		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv. Wilmington.	7 00		7 00
Leave Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Leave Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Arrive Wilson..	1 00		10 27
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily	
	P. M.	P M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson...	1 30	11 20	10 32
Ar Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	11 15
Arrive Tarboro.	2 48	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	2 33	12 02	.....
Arrive Weldon...	3 48	12 54	.....
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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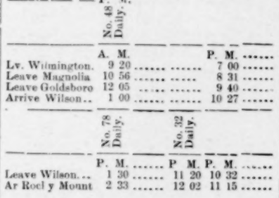

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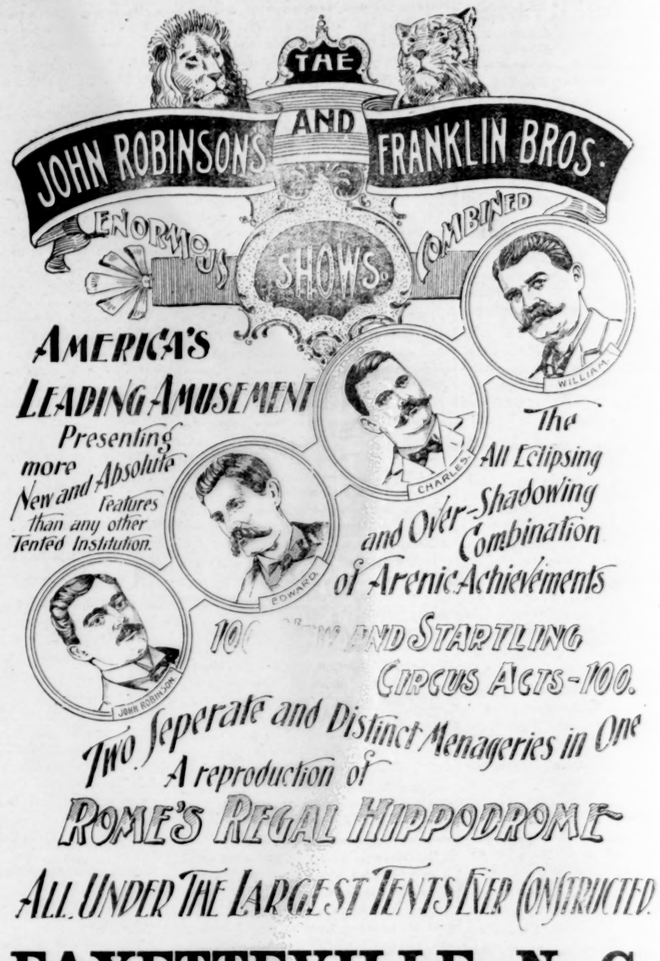
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